

What is claimed:

1. A device for painting a surface which, in conjunction with a standard, off-the-shelf paint brush, the parts of which when fully assembled, allow an operator to deliver a stream of paint, stain, or other paint-like material in a continuous manner, without the necessity to periodically stop to reload the brush with paint, the same device comprising:
  - a. a remotely located supply vessel containing a quantity of paint material, the paint being forcibly delivered through a flexible tube and being connected to;
  - b. an applicator such as a standard off the shelf paint brush, the paint delivered to the brush bristle area and the flow directed and controlled by;
  - c. a delivery system comprising:
    1. a rigid, non-flexible tube which is fully connected to the flexible paint tube, the paint passing un-impeded from the flexible paint tube through the rigid tube on one end, and the other end of the rigid tube having a flattened, triangular shape, which creates an elongated, ovoid opening for paint flow delivery and control to the brush bristle area;
    2. a distribution apron, which is a fan-shaped structure, attaching directly to the rigid tube;
    3. a stationary platform, which acts to connect and support the rigid tube and distribution apron on the top surface of the brush
    4. a finger-mounted on-off switch which is connected to the paint pump vessel, allowing the operator to hold the paint brush and control the flow of paint by pressing the switch against a hard surface of the brush all with one hand only.
2. The device as delineated in claim 1, wherein the paint supply vessel features a self-contained electrically operated pump or in the case of no electric power being available, a funnel-shaped vessel, hung higher than the work area, providing a gravity paint flow - in either case, the paint having the ability to be directed through a length of flexible tubing to a standard, off the shelf paint brush, allowing an operator to spread paint continuously, without interruption, with a standard, typical paint brush of any standard construction or size, that type of paint brush allowing for paint application where the control, amount and application of the paint is critical.

3. A device that is recited in claim 1, wherein an applicator for spreading paint onto a surface consists of a standard, off the shelf paint brush of common construction, readily available at a low cost and being capable, as is standard, of being used repeatedly and being able to be thoroughly cleaned in between uses, the construction materials of which can vary, so as to feature differing bristle materials, flexible foam, etc..
4. A device as delineated in claim 1, wherein paint is delivered from a remote paint vessel through a convenient length of flexible tubing to a rigid, non-flexible tube, one end of which is connected to the flexible paint supply tube, allowing paint to pass un-impeded from the paint supply tube into and through the rigid, non-flexible tube, and the other end of the rigid tube featuring a flattened, triangular shaped end, the result of which is an elongated, ovoid opening in the tube which acts as a pathway for lateral distribution of paint on the bristle portion of a standard paint brush and also providing control of the paint volume, due to its constriction.
5. A device as delineated in claim 1, wherein a distribution apron is attached onto the rigid paint tube entity, in the approximate location of the flattened, triangular tube end, via at least two integral curved apron clips to the tube, the same apron being capable of being attached or removed from the tube by an operator, the construction of the apron being made of a flat, flexible material, either of brush-like bristles, foam or other flexible material and having on one side, in the case of a solid, rather than bristle-like material, a series of fan-shaped ridges, which act to distribute paint which is being presented from the triangular-shaped rigid tube end, the flow of paint being directed by the apron ridges in a fan-shaped, spreading manner along the course of the bristles of the standard paint brush and in effect, delivering the paint along the width of the paint brush bristles near the terminus of the bristles, the paint being in a position to be then applied to the surface to be painted.
6. A distribution apron as recited in claim 5, wherein a flexible material such as plastic, foam or bound bristles is formed into a thin generally triangular shape and this member is placed on top of the rigid paint tube near the tube's flattened triangular terminus, featuring a series of fan-shaped ridges on the side facing the paint brush, the same act as directionals to spread out the paint being expressed through the rigid tube ovoid opening, directing the paint along the surface of the standard paint brush, and having the paint volume terminate at or nearly to the end of the bristles of the standard paint brush, readying the paint for its application to a surface by the brush bristles, and as well, the apron in position over the rigid paint tube, by virtue of its mass and location, regulates paint dripping from the brush area where the apron is situated, in that accumulated paint volume is caught up in between the apron and brush bristles and is prevented from dripping from the brush when the brush is turned in any direction.

7. A device as delineated in claim 1, wherein the rigid paint tube is securely positioned on a longitudinal axis on the surface of an off the shelf paint brush, the same rigid tube being immovably held in its place by a stationary platform, the platform itself securely attached to the brush by its own means, whether fabricated from a rigid rectangular material of a size to fit on the paint brush approximately midway between the brush handle and the brush bristles, such as hard plastic via at least two "C" shaped side clamps which engage the brush sides and interdigitate with the hard platform by a simple sliding motion and also at least two screws which pass through both the platform and clamps and when these are tightened, secure the platform to the brush, the platform as well having at least two centrally located topside semilunar clasps facing each other, into and between which the rigid tube can be inserted and held firmly in place, or the platform made of a soft, rectangular-shaped material, which is placed securely and immovably cuff-like around the area of the brush approximately midway between the brush handle and the brush bristles, having a series of perforations laterally and in a downward sequence, which when the soft material is reflected up and down between the perforations in an alternate sequence, provide a series of loops through which the rigid paint tube can be passed through and be securely held on the top surface of the platform and in a centrally located position on the top surface of the paint brush, this aforesaid stationary platform serving simply as a means of support for the rigid paint tube and distribution apron, which itself is secured to the rigid paint tube via its own set of at least two semilunar clasps, the same rigid paint tube and distribution apron being centrally located on the top surface of a standard paint brush in order for the paint which is being expressed from the rigid tube and continuously flowing between the ridges of the distribution apron and the brush bristles, be able to proceed onto the free brush bristle area at or near the end of the brush and hence, to be thereupon applied to a surface to be painted.
8. A device as delineated in claim 1, wherein a finger-mounted on-off switch, is capable of electrically activating or inactivating a pump in a remote paint vessel and thereby controlling the paint flow through a connecting flexible tube which is itself connected from the remote paint vessel to a rigid brush mounted paint tube, and thus the paint is propelled onward through the tube and spread out on the brush bristle area, the finger-mounted switch being on the same hand which the operator is holding the standard paint brush, and by the simple motion of tapping the finger mounted on-off switch against any portion of the paint brush, allows the operator to control paint flow completely, having the other hand free.
9. A device as delineated in claim 1, wherein by a combination of the individual elements, these being a remotely located paint-containing vessel with or without a pumping mechanism, the same paint within this vessel having the ability to be expressed and propelled through a flexible tube, via a pump motor or gravity feed, through the tube which is itself fully connected to a second rigid tube, the paint entering the rigid tube from its connection with the

flexible tube and continuing along a course through the rigid tube and finally being expressed from the other end of the same rigid tube, that end of which is had a flattened, triangular shape, which thus creates an elongated, ovoid opening, that opening having the effect of controlling and directing the paint flow onto the top surface of an off the shelf, standard paint brush in a manner which allows paint to be directly applied to the brush and furthermore, a separate structure which consists of a flattened, approximate triangular shaped entity known as a distribution apron, which features a series of fan-shaped ridges on the side facing the brush bristles, these in combination with the structure itself allow the paint to be sequestered in between the distribution apron and the brush bristles and the same paint to be summarily directed laterally along the width of the bristles and downward to the terminus of the brush bristles where the paint is to be transferred from the brush to the surface to be painted, this same distribution apron being securely attachable to the rigid paint tube member via a pair of clasps and to be ideally positioned slightly above the triangular shaped end of the rigid paint tube, that rigid paint tube with attached distribution apron is itself securely attached to a standard paint brush by resting on the top of a stationary platform via centrally located platform clasps or a series of binding loops, each of which has the ability to securely, immovably hold the rigid paint tube and attached distribution apron in a position parallel and centrally located on the long axis of the paint brush itself and the same stationary platform itself to be securely attached to the brush, whether by mechanical, laterally positioned clamps and tightening screws or by the friction fit of a cuff-like arrangement of soft material around the central portion of the brush, in between the handle terminus and bristle terminus, featuring a series of containing loops through which the rigid paint tube has been passed and positioned, the whole of which and all interconnecting elements affixed, permits paint to travel from a remote paint vessel uninterrupted from that vessel through a series of flexible and rigid tubes interconnected, and to further course onto the bristles of a standard paint brush to which the aforesaid elements of the stationary platform, rigid paint tube and distribution apron have been securely, immovably connected,, thusly directing a continuous flow of paint, regulated as well by a finger-mounted on-off switch, onto the bristles of a standard paint brush, that paint being delivered to at or near the terminus of the bristles or end of the brush, the paint then being applied from the brush to the surface to be painted in a conventional brush-painting manner.